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In re the Application of

Toshiaki ASADA et al.

Application No.: 10/652,484

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For: **STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE, METHOD AND DEVICE OF ESTIMATING STARTING ENERGY
EMPLOYED FOR STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE**

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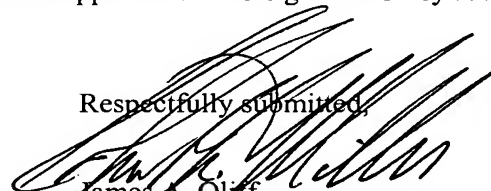
Sir:

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